



Picturesque home built in 1895 faces new Provo City complex.

A picturesque home is across the street from the new city hall. Built on the corner of First South and Fourth West in about 1895, it was first owned by an early Provo pharmacist, Mr. Hinze. In 1920 it was purchased by Albert Bowen and until recent years housed the children and grandchildren of the Benjamins,

the Benjamin F. Roper family.

North and east from city hall is Provo Chamber of Commerce building which stands on the site of historic Lewis Hall, first home of Brigham Young Academy. The school remained there until it was destroyed by fire and the students moved to the

old ZCMI warehouse which has also vanished from the scene.

The rising of the new city center changes the complexion of West Provo. Although some of the old businesses have disappeared, new ones are coming in and property owners are enthusiastic about a new era when the center is completed.

'Genealogy A Vital Between Past, Pres

Genealogists can play a vital role in linking the present with the past, a group of about 100 researchers were told Thursday evening during a planning meeting for a 1971 convention.

The meeting, called to discuss plans for formation of an association of Utah genealogists, was held at the University of Utah and was conducted by Jerry D. Wells, Orem, manager, Brigham Young University Genealogical Research Center.

Three committees were formed at the gathering,

including the constitution committee, headed by John Dahl, an accredited researcher who is working on a Ph. D. in German at the U. of U.; the nominating committee, chaired by David H. Pratt, BYU instructor in genealogical research, and the program committee, headed by William O. Tolman, Bountiful High Seminary principal.

Wells, who was appointed general chairman for the September 1971 convention, estimated the group should be able to attract 500 or more genealogists.

He said the need for such an organization exists because of the large number of researchers who have sprung up since the LDS Church discontinued its practice of doing research for individuals and families.

Elder Theodore M. Burton, vice president and general manager of the Genealogical Society of the Church, expressed surprise that no professional genealogical group had previously been formed in Utah.

He explained the Church's Name Tabulation Program,

FBI Agent Identifies Murder Gun

An FBI weapons expert pointed to a revolver in Third District Court Thursday and said bullet fragments found in the body of a murder victim were "fired from this gun to the exclusion of all other weapons in the world."

Rampton, Lloyd Boost Utah Railpax Effort

The proposed designation of Salt Lake City and/or Ogden as intermediate stops on a new railroad passenger system was boosted Thursday by Utah's governor and a Republican congressman.

Rep. Sherman P. Lloyd, R-Utah, asked the Depart-

areas, ski resorts and other natural attractions will continue to attract vacationers and sightseers, Lloyd said.

Because Railpax intends to upgrade and promote passenger service, Lloyd said, "I am certain that with this new image and improved service,